UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:04-CR-252-F1

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This matter is before the court on the Defendant's pro se "Motion to Correct Sentence" [DE-88] challenging the validity of his sentence. The proper method for challenging the legality of his sentence is to file a motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. The court therefore DENIES the defendant's letter motion [DE-88]. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to mail the defendant a copy of the § 2255 motion to the return address listed on the envelope and the Defendant may renew the challenges to his sentence in the § 2255 motion. The Defendant should return the completed § 2255 petition to

Clerk of Court
United States District Court, E.D.N.C.
ATTN: Prisoner Litigation Division
P.O. Box 25670
Raleigh, NC 27611

SO ORDERED.

This the 21 day of August, 2013.

JAMES C. FOX

Senior United States District Judge